



Chapter 2



IT IS YOUR FAULT THAT LOLA WAS DISTURBED.

NO, IT'S FINE...

FORGET IT,
FORGET IT.

BUT REALLY... ALL BECAUSE YOU ROSE YOUR HORSE A LITTLE FURTHER THAN USUAL.

YOU SPEND ALL YOUR TIME HOLED UP INSIDE READING.

You're spoiling her

I THINK NICHOLAS IS PITIFUL ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU ALL GETTING THIS HEATED SO EARLY IN THE MORNING.

HOW IS THAT BOOK YOU WERE WORKING ON COMING ALONG?

AH, YES! SPEAKING OF BOOKS, BILL.



SIR.



WHO IS IT?



NO...
IT'S
ABOUT
TIME
FOR ME
TO
REST.



SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
IS ONE OF
THE MANY
DUTIES OF
A BUTLER.

THERE'S NO
NEED TO BE
COURTEOUS.
PLEASE
SPEAK YOUR
MIND.

I SAID
IT'S NOT
THAT...

MMASTER
NICHOLAS
ALSO
FEELS
THIS WAY,
RIGHT?

THIS IS ALL
MERELY MY
JOB AS A
BUTLER TO
WAIT ON MY
MASTER.

ARE YOU
JOKE...?

PLTY...

BLUSH

DO YOU
CONSIDER
IT TO BE
PART OF
YOUR
WORK...

THIS

WHICH IS
WHY YOU
CAME TO
MY ROOM
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS.

IF YOU HATE
IT, YOU CAN
PROJECT ME.



How
can I...

Say such
a com-
manding
but loud

EVEN IF IT IS
MASTER
NICHOLAS'S
COMMAND...

SLAMS



I WILL
DRAW OUT
HIS TRUE
NATURE!



IF HE'S
GOING TO
ACT THAT
WAY...

squeee



AND I'M
GOING TO
PLAY GAMES

STOMP!



EVEN THIS
NOW...





HOWEVER, I
WOULD LIKE TO
RESIGN FROM
MY POSITION
AND LEAVE THIS
PLACE.

I APOLO-
GIZE FOR
MAKING
SUCH A RE-
QUEST...

FATHER...
I'VE REACHED
MY LIMIT.

SLAMS.

YOUR FRIENDS
DON'T CARE MY
MOM'S JOB AS
A NURSE
ALSO WORKS
INTO THE SITUATION...

LIMIT
...?

I'M NOT
ALKING YOU
ABOUT THESE
THINGS!

THE FACT
IS THAT
THIS
DRAMA HAS...

I PROMISED
HIM THAT AS
LONG AS IT
DIDN'T INTERFERE
WITH MY WORK AS
A BUTLER, I
COULD CONTINUE BOTH

BUT BEFORE I
STARTED SERVING
YOUR FATHER, I
WAS ALREADY WORKING...



AFTER
SOMETHING
LIKE THAT
HAPPEN-
ING...

EXACTLY
WHO IS
YOUR
MASTER?

WAS IT NOT
YOU, MASTER
NICHOLAS, WHO
PRETENDED AS
THOUGH NOTH-
ING HAPPENED
AFTERWARD?

THE
CURRENT
ME

CAN NOT DO
ANY-
THING.





Coyote

Point

HURT IN THE
WORLD ARE I
DONOT

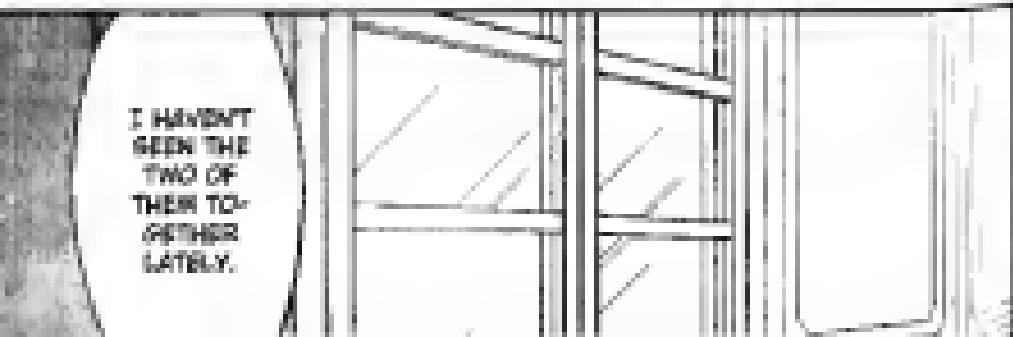
I RAN TO
MY ROOM
WITHOUT
THINKING...

STOPPING
HEAT DIRECT-
LY WOULD
HAVE BEEN
BETTER.

IF THINGS GO ON
LIKE THIS, DON...

WILL PROBABLY GO
ON LIKE BEFORE,
EVEN IF I SAY NO...

I'M NOT SURE IF
HE'LL TAKE MY WORD
TO HEART.



AND HE GOT HIRED AS A SCREENWRITER AT THAT REALLY POPULAR THEATER SHINTILA.

I HEARD HE'S AN ASPIRING PLAYWRIGHT.

THAT HOT BUTLER ALREADY RESIGNED.

OH YOU DIDN'T KNOW?

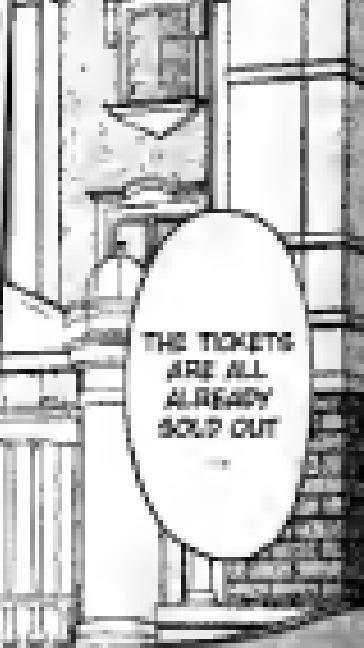
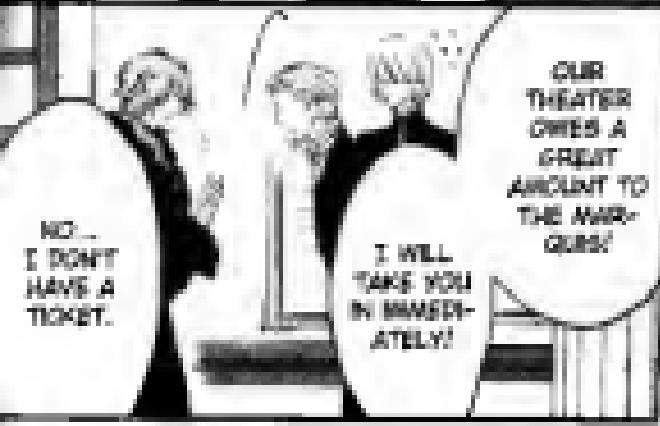
WHAT HAPPENED?

MISTER NICHOLAS!

YOU MUST BE SO ANGRY SINCE YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO GET A TICKET.

THAT'S AMAZING! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER?







WELL THEN,
LET ME
ASK YOU
ONCE MORE,



DO YOU INTEND
TO LEAVE THE
PRINCESS?



ANOTHER
NIGHT...



THE MOST
REKNOWNED
KNIGHT IN
THIS COUN-
TRY...



HAVE BECOME
AN EMPTY
SHELL OF A
PERSON BE-
CAUSE OF HIS
OWN INABILITY
TO MAKE HIS
LOVED ONE
HAPPY?

YES.



HOLY MOLY,
IT IS SUCH
AN HONOR
TO KNOW
THAT YOU
ENJOY OUR
OPERAS.

MISTER
NICHOLAS.

I'M
SORRY.

THEY ARE
MORE SPA-
CIOUS THAN
THE REGULAR
SEATS, SO
YOU SHOULD
BE ABLE TO
ENJOY THE
OPERA FROM
THERE.

I DIDN'T HAVE
A TICKET, YET
I STILL ASKED
YOU TO BRING
ME IN. I
SINCERELY
APOLOGIZE.

THANK
YOU.



I NEVER
THOUGHT
YOU WOULD
COME TO
WATCH THE
OPERA
TODAY.

DO YOU NOT
CONFIRM THE
TIME ON THE
TICKET?

MASTER
NICHOLAS

SO I
ENDED UP
SPENDING
ALL MY
TIME IN
YOUR
ROOM...

I NEVER
FELT LIKE
READING
MY MAIL.

THE PASS I
SENT TO
YOU WAS
SCHEDULED
FOR THE
LAST DAY...

AH
YES





NOW I CAN
SAY IT
WITHOUT
HOLDING
BACK.



I HAD
WANTED TO
WAIT UNTIL
THE PRE-
MIERE
ENDED...



I LOVE YOU
FROM THE
BOTTOM OF
MY HEART.



BUT MASTER
NICHOLAS
ALWAYS
STIRS UP MY
HEART SO.

DON'T LEAVE
ME.

THEN
...





WAAAAAH

LOOK

THE
OPERA
JUST
ENDED.
DON'T YOU
HAVE TO
GO?

THAT'S
RIGHT

BUT

IF WE
DON'T
SPEND
ENOUGH
TIME ON
THIS,

YOU
SEEM
LIKE YOU
MIGHT
RUN
AWAY.



EVEN
THOUGH I
SAY
THOSE
THINGS
BECAUSE
I'M SAY...

HE
MAKES
ME SO
HAPPY

I CAN SEE
HIS TRUE
FEELINGS
PAST HIS
LOYAL EX-
TERIOR.

I'M
GOING
TO COME

HOW SHOULD
I TELL HIM?

